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Application No: 10/672,944)	
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ON: Bearing Sleeve and Method of Making)	Lenard A. Footland
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Inventor: Edwin R. Chadwick, et al)	<u>ART UNIT</u>
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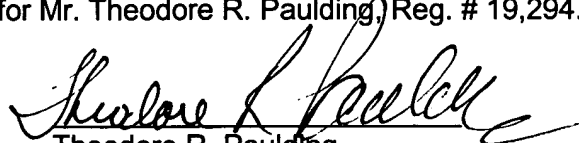


RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Official Action of December 22, 2004 and May 12, 2005, claims 1 through 11 are elected and claims 12 through 18 are held in abeyance for further action.

The species of Figs. 1 through 3 is provisionally elected. Claims 1 through 15 are readable on the elected species.

A Power of Attorney is enclosed for Mr. Theodore R. Paulding, Reg. # 19,294.


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